

## House Resolution No. 2995

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Sonia Edwards, an esteemed resident of Neosho, Missouri, will receive the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee 2004 Gold Star Teacher of the Year Award during the Neosho R-V School District's Fourth Annual Staff Appreciation Picnic to be held May 26, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Sonia Edwards has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youth as an Eighth Grade Physical Education Teacher at Neosho Junior High School; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive tenure, Sonia Edwards has continually displayed leadership, ideal modeling for students, and a genuinely strong work ethic; and

**Whereas**, Sonia Edwards is well-known for encouraging her students to become leaders in their school; and

**Whereas**, Sonia Edwards is a favorite among students and teachers alike and is always ready to help in any way she can:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sonia Edwards at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sonia Edwards.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2995, adopted May 12, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker